

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

ALTON, N. H.

1944

FOR ELEVEN MONTHS ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1944

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

TOWN CLERK

TOWN TREASURER, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LIGHTING PRECINCT,

WATER COMMISSIONERS

AND THE

SCHOOL REPORT

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FARMINGTON, N. H.

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

BOX NO.	LOCATION
3	Brush fire. Repeat three times.
4	Alton Bay Fire Station.
5	Central Schoolhouse.
6	Town Hall.
12	Campground Store.
13	Alton Bay, near Lester Downing Residence.
24	Main St., corner School St.
26	Main St., Wolfeboro Hill.
32	Gilmanton Road, corner Mill St.
41	Bay Schoolhouse.
42	Main St., foot Rollins' Hill.
43	Main St., near Fred Colbath Residence.
2-2-2	Out of town call. All firemen to report at station.
1-1	All out signal.
2	Blasts at 7.30 a. m., no school.
2	Blasts at 7.30 p. m., Fire Dept. meeting.
1	Blast, water to be shut off in thirty minutes.

NOTICE

Brush fire, chimney fire, and all outside fire alarms are to be telephoned to the Alton operator, who will sound the proper alarm, and notify the proper authorities. This will be done by means of a control box now in the central office. State clearly the nature, extent and location of the fire. By complying with the above much time and property may be saved.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING A BOX

Opening a box does not sound alarm: Pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the chief engineer only. Test alarm every day at 12.45. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

HERBERT ALDEN,
ROBERT EASTMAN,
LAWRENCE SAMPSON,
Fire Wards of Alton.

TOWN OFFICERS*Selectmen*

CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD TERM EXPIRES 1945
FREDERICK M. PERKINS TERM EXPIRES 1946
GEORGE H. WALLACE TERM EXPIRES 1947

Clerk

ETHEL W. MORRELL

Treasurer

STELLA F. AYER

Tax Collector

JOHN H. McDUFFEE

Auditors

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN HAROLD CLOUGH

Trustees of Trust Funds

GLADYS BROWN TERM EXPIRES 1945
HAROLD C. RICKER TERM EXPIRES 1946
IRVILLE PROCTOR TERM EXPIRES 1947

Trustees of Public Library

CHARLES H. DAVIS TERM EXPIRES 1945
HAROLD CLOUGH TERM EXPIRES 1946
ANNIE A. WHEELER TERM EXPIRES 1947

Precinct Commissioners

CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD
FREDERICK M. PERKINS GEO. H. WALLACE

Representatives to the General Court

OLIVER R. SHATTUCK

Moderator

FRANK M. AYER

Supervisors of the Check List

ELLA FRANCES ROBERTS LILLIAN M. FIFIELD
GEORGE LYNCH

Constable

CLARENCE BARNES

Highway Agent

LEON W. DORE

Health Officer

GEORGE MacGREGOR

TOWN OFFICERS

Fire Wards

HERBERT ALDEN LAWRENCE SAMPSON
ROBERT EASTMAN

Forest Fire Warden

HAROLD E. PRIME

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

ARTHUR D. ROLLINS JOHN W. PROCTOR
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN LEWIS E. HAYES
CHARLES E. ROBERTS ALBERT W. JONES
CLARENCE F. LAMPER

School Board

ALTA McDUFFEE TERM EXPIRES 1945
OLIVER R. SHATTUCK TERM EXPIRES 1946
EMILY BARNES TERM EXPIRES 1947

Superintendent

GUY CLARK

Librarian

ANNIE A. WHEELER

Justice of Municipal Court

OLIVER M. COLBY

Water Commissioners

LEON T. DODGE TERM EXPIRES 1945
ERNEST R. SANDERS TERM EXPIRES 1946
JOHN H. McDUFFEE TERM EXPIRES 1947

Budget Committee

FRED T. WILSON TERM EXPIRES 1945
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, Clerk TERM EXPIRES 1945
HARRY E. JONES TERM EXPIRES 1945
MARTIN A. LYNCH TERM EXPIRES 1946
FREDERICK M. PERKINS TERM EXPIRES 1946
WALLACE A. CROSBY TERM EXPIRES 1946
FRANK J. McGRATH TERM EXPIRES 1947
JOHN PROCTOR TERM EXPIRES 1947
OLIVER M. COLBY TERM EXPIRES 1947

ALTA McDUFFEE, School Committee
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD, Selectman

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the
Previous Year, February 1, 1944 to December 31,
1944.

	1944 Actual	1945 Estimate
FROM STATE		
Interest and dividends tax	\$1,778.38	\$1,500.00
Railroad tax	188.42	150.00
Savings bank tax	323.56	300.00
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	18.60	12.00
For fighting forest fires	86.82	85.00
Refund from T. R. A.		1.98
Bounties		185.50
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
Business licenses and permits	43.15	5.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court		10.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	259.35	200.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	1,262.56	200.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	860.27	700.00
Received from rest rooms at Alton Bay	48.00	48.00
Taxes bought by town	1,522.06	1,500.00
Temporary loans	6,000.00	15,000.00
Received from Water Co.	1,400.00	1,400.00
Refunds	172.78	100.00
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES		
Property taxes	59,747.88	74,593.74
Escapements	911.69	500.00
Back taxes	5,925.12	5,400.00
Merchandise sold	224.95	100.00
Dog licenses	161.00	150.00
Cash surplus	14,747.84	17,959.28

FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN
PROPERTY TAXES

Poll taxes—Regular @ \$2.00		
and special @ \$3.00	2,193.00	2,193.00
National bank stock taxes		41.25
Total revenues	\$97,875.43	122,834.75

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	1944 Actual	1945 Estimate
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$2,172.05	\$2,400.00
Town officers' expenses	657.79	800.00
Election and registration expenses	345.22	200.00
Municipal court expenses	6.14	100.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,362.24	2,400.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Bounties (Special article No. 15)	185.50	1,500.00
Police department	506.10	500.00
Fire department	2,309.92	2,800.00
Moth extermination—Blister rust (Special article No. 9)		400.00
Damage by dogs	29.74	
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	189.76	250.00
Vital statistics	14.00	25.00
Lakes Region Association (Special article No. 10)	210.00	212.00
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance, summer	6,062.51	6,000.00
Town maintenance, winter	5,381.50	9,000.00
Street lighting	119.65	150.00
General expenses of highway department	1,110.79	900.00
Town road aid—Class V (Special article No. 5)	388.86	741.53
Special articles	2,584.36	
Tarvia (Special article No. 4)	1,243.98	1,000.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	401.10	501.10

Public welfare:		
Railroad property	28.00	
Town poor	1,992.66	2,000.00
Old age assistance	3,850.06	4,500.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations	100.00	100.00
Aid to soldiers and their families		250.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	167.61	400.00
Special article No. 14		500.00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	300.00	300.00
Taxes bought by town	929.30	
Damages and legal expenses		100.00
Defense	16.16	
Interest:		
On temporary loans	56.25	150.00
On bonded debt	762.50	824.50
On long term notes	431.96	431.96
On principal of trust funds used by town	4,339.79	4,513.38
Special article No. 16		1,000.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS		
Abatements	306.94	
Servicemen's taxes	159.35	
Special polls	1,200.00	1,200.00
Temporary loans	6,000.00	15,000.00
New equipment (Special article No. 17)		10,000.00
INDEBTEDNESS		
Payment on principal of debt:		
Long term notes	1,400.00	1,400.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
County taxes	6,474.07	7,400.00
Payments to school districts	22,520.29	22,326.00
Precinct	2,600.00	2,600.00
Total expenditures	\$79,916.15	\$104,875.47

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Alton, in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Alton, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all necessary charges of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year, in addition to that required by law.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow from the town's highways.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of tarvia and application of the same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$741.53, provided that the state will contribute \$2,966.12, for Class V roads, so called.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow necessary moneys in anticipation of taxes.

- Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of soldiers' graves.
- Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library, in addition to that required by law.
- Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00, to be expended under State supervision, for the control of White Pine Blister Rust. (By request)
- Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$212.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire, which is one one-hundredth of one per cent of the assessed valuation, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town together with other towns in the Lakes Region. (By request)
- Article 11. To see if the town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world. (By request)
- Article 12. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all property taxes for the 1945 assessment, one per cent to August 31, and one-half of one per cent to September 30, inclusive.
- Article 13. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.
- Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to repair the Public Wharf at Alton Bay.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to shingle the town hall roof.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for a Post War Project Fund; also to instruct the selectmen to set aside a similar amount from cash on hand as of December 31, 1944, and to apply to said fund. This fund shall not be expended until post war period and then only by a vote of the town.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purchase of a motor vehicle for highway purposes; the selectmen to have supervision of same and maintenance expenses to be deducted from highway appropriations.

Article 18. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 19. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, to elect one selectman for three years, one library trustee, one trustee of trust funds for three years and one water commissioner for the ensuing three years.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-sixth day of February, 1945.

CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD,
FREDERICK M. PERKINS,
GEORGE H. WALLACE,

Selectmen of Alton.

A true copy, attest:

CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD,
FREDERICK M. PERKINS,
GEORGE H. WALLACE,

Selectmen of Alton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation April 1, 1944

Real estate, 35,605 acres	\$1,940,125.00
Electric light plants	77,650.00
Personal estate	129,129.00

Total valuation	\$2,146,904.00
Amount exempted to soldiers	23,625.00

Detail of personal estate:

Oxen	7	1,275.00
Horses	78	7,190.00
Cows	129	15,865.00
Neat stock	25	1,155.00
Hogs	4	59.00
Sheep	18	268.00
Fowl	6,717	5,592.00
Portable mills	7	2,040.00
Boats and canoes	111	28,245.00
Wood and lumber (not stock and trade)		8,000.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		5,415.00
Stock and trade		26,375.00
Aqueducts		1,000.00
Tractor		500.00
Growing wood and timber		25,750.00
Wharves		500.00

\$129,129.00

Total town taxes (rate \$29.80 on \$1,000.00)	\$63,273.71
579 polls @ \$2.00	1,158.00
Special polls 616	1,848.00
Total precinct tax (rate \$4.10 on \$1,000.00)	2,613.03
National bank stock tax	41.25

Total taxes charged to collector	\$68,933.99
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TAXES RAISED FOR THE YEAR 1944

County tax	\$6,474.07
School tax	22,070.70
Library tax	401.10
Highway tax, T. M.	6,000.00
Winter	6,000.00
Class V	370.25
Highway note	4,339.79
Interest on highway note	431.96
Town tax, Article 1	17,150.00
Memorial day tax	100.00
Lakes Region	210.00
Interest on temporary loans	250.00
Resuscitator	360.00
Defense, Article 25	100.00
Tar	1,000.00
Honor roll	250.00
Damage by dogs	50.00
Health Dept., including hospitals	200.00
Municipal improvement fund	1,000.00
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	\$66,757.87

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and dividend tax	\$2,263.52
Railroad tax	350.00
Savings bank tax	41.25
Motor vehicle fees	900.00
Business licenses and permits, fines and forfeits	5.00
Rent of town property	200.00
Interest received on taxes	200.00
Reimbursement, state and federal lands	9.18
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	\$3,978.95

\$62,778.92

1,694.04

Plus overlay

Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$64,472.96
Less poll tax	\$1,158.00
National bank stock tax	41.25
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	\$1,199.25

Amt. to be raised by property taxes on	
which town tax rate is figured	\$63,273.71
Taxes to be committed to the collector:	
Resident	\$23,950.08
Non-resident	39,323.71
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	\$63,273.71
Poll taxes	1,158.00
National bank stock tax	41.25
Precinct tax	2,613.03
Plus special poll 616 @ \$3.00	1,848.00
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Total taxes charged to collector	\$68,933.99

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer,	
December 31, 1944	\$17,959.28
Due from state bounties	185.50
Taxes due town on 1944 levy	6,054.05
Amount due town on 1943 levy:	
Taxes	544.77
Costs	69.90
Service men's taxes held by town	1.54
Taxes due town on 1942 levy:	
Taxes	630.25
Costs	68.59
Service men's taxes held by town	10.00
Taxes due town 1941 and previous:	
Taxes	715.13
Costs	122.00
Balance due on tarring driveway	118.40
Bounties	185.50
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Total assets	\$26,664.91

LIABILITIES

Due from Class V	\$1.98
Balance due school district	14,075.70
Long term notes outstanding:	
Highway note	6,459.22
Notes payable serially:	
Farmington National Bank	
(water)	750.00

Farmington National Bank (water)	5,600.00	
Farmington National Bank (water)	2,000.00	
Farmington National Bank (water)	18,000.00	
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		\$46,886.90
Net debt January 31, 1944	\$26,638.26	
Net debt December 31, 1945	20,221.99	
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Decrease in debt		\$6,416.27

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value	
Town hall, land and buildings	\$28,000.00	
Furniture and equipment	800.00	
Library and equipment	1,600.00	
Department property:		
Fire dept., land and buildings	2,000.00	
Apparatus	12,500.00	
Highway department:		
Tractor house and shed	1,200.00	
Plows and equipment	2,500.00	
Steam roller	450.00	
All other property and equipment:		
Snow fences	700.00	
Gravel banks	250.00	
Place lot and stable	1,500.00	
Wm. Charlesworth Levey Park	1,200.00	
Library lot	700.00	
Public wharf	800.00	
Marine bandstand	300.00	
Water works system	48,715.26	
Railroad property	10,000.00	
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		\$113,215.26

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog licenses 1944-45:

63 males @ \$2.00 \$126.00

7 females @ \$5.00 35.00

\$161.00

Collecting 70 @ 20c

14.00

\$147.00

Amount collected for auto permits

1944-45

\$902.77

Collecting 408 @ 25c

102.00

\$800.77

ETHEL W. MORRELL,

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY OF 1944

DR.

Total property taxes committed to collector	\$65,927.99	
Added taxes committed to collector	617.53	
Interest collected	5.49	
		\$66,551.01

CR.

Total remittances to treasurer	\$60,255.90	
Discount allowed	423.69	
Abatements	368.37	
Uncollected taxes per collector's list	5,503.05	
		\$66,551.01

DR.

Total poll taxes committed to collector	\$3,006.00	
Added poll taxes committed to collector	68.00	
		\$3,074.00

CR.

Total poll taxes remitted to treasurer	\$2,373.00	
Abatements	150.00	
Uncollected poll taxes per collector's list	551.00	
		\$3,074.00

DR.

Taxes of previous years	\$1,274.07	
Interest on taxes	181.93	
		\$1,456.00

CR.

Paid treasurer taxes of previous		
years	\$1,274.07	
Interest on taxes of previous years	181.93	
		\$1,456.00

LEVY OF 1943

DR.

Uncollected taxes January 31, 1944	\$5,322.06	
Escapements	132.80	
Interest	134.90	
		\$5,589.76

CR.

Paid treasurer property taxes	\$3,926.47	
Poll taxes	132.80	
Interest	134.90	
Taxes bought by town	929.30	
Servicemen's taxes	159.35	
Abatements	306.94	
		\$5,589.76

DR.

Taxes previous years	\$844.81	
Interest on taxes previous years	280.34	
		\$1,125.15

CR.

Paid treasurer taxes of previous		
years	\$844.81	
Interest on taxes previous year	280.34	
		\$1,125.15

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McDUFFEE,

Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1944		\$14,747.84
Received of John H. McDuffee, collector:		
1943 taxes	\$3,826.47	
1943 polls	100.00	
Escapement taxes	132.80	
Taxes previous years	844.81	
Interest on taxes	415.24	
Taxes bought by town	929.30	
Taxes bought soldiers' taxes	159.35	
Abatements	306.94	
		\$6,714.91
Received of John H. McDuffee, collector:		
1944 taxes	\$59,632.88	
Poll taxes	2,373.00	
Escapement taxes	617.53	
Taxes previous years	1,274.07	
Interest on taxes	187.42	
		\$64,084.90
All other sources		12,327.78
		\$97,875.43

PAYMENTS

Paid on orders of selectmen	\$79,916.15
Cash on hand January 1, 1944	17,959.28
	\$97,875.43

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA F. AYER,

Treasurer.

CURRENT REVENUE

FROM STATE

Tax Alton Bay tract	\$18.60
Labor refund, T. R. A.	1.98
Interest and dividends tax	1,778.38
Railroad tax	188.42
Savings bank tax	323.56
For fighting forest fires	74.32
Taxes bought by town	1,522.06

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Alton Bay toilet receipts	48.00
Business licenses and permits	43.15
Rent of town hall and other buildings and equipment	259.35
Sale of R. R.	224.95
Interest received on taxes and deposits	500.05
Income of departments:	
Interest from Water Co.	762.51
Motor vehicle permit fees	860.27

FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN

PROPERTY TAXES

Poll taxes, special and regular	2,193.00
Escapements	911.69
Tax sales redeemed and 1943 taxes	5,925.12
Dog licenses	161.00
Refunds	63.40
Water department	1,400.00
Bounties	119.90

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY ISSUE OF
BONDS OR NOTES

Temporary loans	6,000.00
Cash on hand (surplus)	14,747.84
Total revenues from all sources	
except property taxes	\$38,127.55

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY
PROPERTY TAXES

59,747.88

Total revenues

\$97,875.43

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$2,172.05
2. Town officers' expenses	657.79
3. Election and registration	345.22
4. Municipal court	6.14
5. Town hall	2,362.24

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department	506.10
7. Fire department	2,309.92
8. Bounties	185.50
9. Damage by dogs	29.74
10. Lakes Region and special articles	2,894.36
11. R. R.	28.00

Health:

12. Health department, including hospitals	189.76
13. Vital statistics	14.00
14. Cemeteries	300.00

Highways and bridges:

15. Winter work	5,381.50
16. Town maintenance	6,062.51
17. Street lighting, 11 payments	119.65
18. General expense highway	1,110.79
19. Tarvia	1,243.98

Education:

20. Library	401.10
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Charities:

21. Old age assistance	3,850.06
22. Town poor	1,742.66
23. Soldiers' aid	250.00

Patriotic purposes:

24. Memorial day	100.00
25. Defense	16.16

Recreation:

26. Parks and Playgrounds	167.61
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Interest:

28. Interest on notes	1,250.71
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Outlay for new construction and

permanent improvements:

29. Class V	388.86
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Indebtedness:

30. Paid on temporary loans	6,000.00
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31. Paid on serial notes	5,739.79	
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
32. Taxes paid to county	6,474.07	
33. Taxes paid to precinct	2,600.00	
34. School district	22,520.29	
35. Taxes bought by town	929.30	
36. Abatements	466.29	
37. Special polls	1,200.00	
38. Cash on hand December 31, 1944	17,959.28	
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		\$97,875.43

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1. TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen:		
Chester W. Littlefield	\$500.00	
Frederick M. Perkins	450.00	
George H. Wallace	400.00	
Clerk:		
Ethel W. Morrell	140.05	
Treasurer:		
Stella F. Ayer	150.00	
Collector:		
John H. McDuffee	450.00	
Auditor:		
Raymond Duncan, 1943-44	62.00	
Fire wards:		
Harold E. Prime, forest fire warden	5.00	
Lawrence F. Sampson	5.00	
Robert W. Eastman	5.00	
Herbert T. Alden	5.00	
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Total		\$2,172.05
Amount raised		2,100.00
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Overdrawn		\$72.05

DETAIL 2. TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

N. H. Association of Assessors	\$4.00	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	40.63	
Thomas E. Elder, bonds, town officers	135.00	
Jones Agency, bonds	100.00	
Chester Littlefield, postage and expenses	13.95	
Arthur Varney, postage	5.70	
Farmington News, printing and stationery	205.25	
Elizabeth Sanborn, transfer cards	40.13	
John McDuffee, postage and supplies	54.20	
Phyllis Littlefield, copying inventory	25.00	
George H. Wallace, trips to tax commission	12.00	
Merrymeeting Grange, election dinners	18.20	
Stella Ayer, postage and supplies	3.73	
Total		\$657.79
Amount raised		800.00
Balance		\$142.21

DETAIL 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Merrymeeting Grange, dinners	\$10.00
Farmington News, supplies	22.50
Elsie Mason, dinners	10.00
Thelma Colby, ballot inspector	8.00
E. Frances Roberts, supervisor of checklist	64.00
Lillian Fifield, supervisor of checklist	68.72
Walter George, gatekeeper and police	12.00
Ethelyn Tucker, ballot inspector	12.00
George F. Lynch, supervisor of checklist	68.00
Arthur Martin, ballot inspector	12.00
Frank M. Ayer, moderator	20.00
Ethel Morrell, clerk	26.00

Raymond Duncan, ballot inspector	12.00	
Total		\$345.22
Amount raised		400.00
Balance		\$54.88

DETAIL 5. TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

J. Jones & Son, supplies	\$10.92	
Alton Water Co.	33.50	
Wolfeboro Coal Co.	128.68	
White Mt. Power Co.	139.25	
Walter J. George, janitor	551.79	
Jones Agency, insurance	192.50	
Union Telephone Co.	42.00	
Ethel Morrell, insurance	88.13	
Frederick Perkins, labor on hall.	14.30	
Forrest Littlefield, repairing town hall roof	490.22	
Augustus Glidden, truck and labor	13.50	
Walter E. Varney, labor	2.00	
Waldo Willis, labor and supplies (painting)	40.00	
Ralph Richardson, wood	115.00	
C. S. Haskell, fireproofing	60.00	
Clyde Claffin, labor	8.25	
George Winkley, labor and supplies	12.00	
Melvin Drew, hauling wood	25.00	
Arthur Twombly, painting town hall	370.20	
Frank M. Ayer, insurance	25.00	
Total		\$2,362.24
Amount raised		2,000.00
Overdrawn		\$362.24

DETAIL 6. POLICE DEPARTMENT

Clarence Barnes, service, telephone, etc.	\$486.00	
Charles Chesley, service	17.10	
Walter George, service	3.00	
Total		\$506.10

Amount raised	450.00
Overdrawn	\$56.10

DETAIL 7. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Herbert T. Alden	\$4.50
Robert Eastman	4.00
H. H. Buchanan, sounding alarm	60.00
Downing's Garage, labor and supplies	\$2.80
Alton Water Co., hydrant rental	495.60
Chester W. Littlefield, payroll, hose No. 1	216.50
Al Volmeke, payroll, hose No. 2	124.20
White Mountain Power Co., electric service	54.27
Fred W. Reed, oil, hose No. 2	80.15
Chas. Garland, labor shoveling hydrants	10.50
Wyman's Garage, tires, supplies and repairs	218.04
Blanchard Associates, supplies	214.33
Gamewell Co., supplies	31.51
J. H. Emerson Co., supplies	37.00
Carroll D. Piper, firemen's insurance	180.00
Clarence Barnes, labor and supplies	29.05
Union Telephone Co., services	58.24
Harold E. Prime, forest fire warden payroll	127.64
Frank M. Ayer, insurance	91.65
Oliver R. Shattuck, lettering truck	16.00
American La France, supplies	63.31
Walter Willis, painting	75.00
Lawrence Sampson, supplies and labor	22.48
Edward Downing, labor	8.75
Farmington News, printing	5.00
Total	\$2,309.92
Amount raised	2,600.00
Balance	\$290.08

DETAIL 9. DAMAGE BY DOGS

Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies,	
dog licenses, etc.	\$15.74
Ethel W. Morrell, supplies and registrant	14.00
Total	\$29.74

DETAIL 10. SPECIAL ARTICLES

Article No.	Amt. raised	Amt. spent
14. Lakes Region	\$210.00	\$210.00
17. Honor Roll	250.00	224.36
19. For the purchase of a resuscitator	360.00	360.00
20. Post War Improvement fund	1,000.00	2,000.00
Amount from cash on hand	1,000.00	
5. Town's share of T. R. A.	388.86	386.88
	\$3,208.86	\$3,181.24

DETAIL 12. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Ernest Griffin, care of dump	\$137.50
George McGregor, health officer	52.26
Total	\$189.76
Amount raised	250.00
Balance	\$60.24

DETAIL 15. WINTER WORK

Leon W. Dore, payroll	\$5,296.70
Collector of Internal Revenue	84.80
	\$5,381.50
Amount raised	6,000.00
Balance	\$618.50

DETAIL 17. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, SUMMER

Section 1.	\$311.40
Section 2.	1,798.80

Section 3.	688.61
Section 4.	33.40
Section 5.	327.50
Section 6.	639.10
Section 7.	198.60
Section 8.	239.80
Section 9.	327.90
Section 10.	188.80
Village	588.40
Leon Dore, state labor and transportation	5.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	160.05
State, labor for tarring	359.30
Town, labor for tarring	16.60
Tarvia and labor S. A. Y.	90.55
Sand	88.70
Total	\$6,062.51
Amount raised	6,000.00
Overdrawn	\$62.51

DETAIL 18. GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY

Leon W. Dore, supplies, etc.	\$37.50
Wyman's Garage, repairs, parts, gas, etc.	243.36
New Hampshire Explosives, supplies, parts	276.17
Downing's Garage, repairs	4.05
Town of Gilmanton, purchase of V snowplow	100.00
Clarence Barnes, labor to repair	16.38
Arthur Twombly, painting signs	2.00
Henry Moore, bridge plank	177.15
Robert Talent, bridge plank	121.97
State Highway Garage, repairs and parts	71.58
Walter Kirkpatrick, gas for equipment	2.26
J. Jones & Son, supplies	8.37
Standard Fence Co., snow fence	50.00
Total	\$1,110.79
Amount raised	900.00
Overdrawn	\$210.69

DETAIL 21. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

February	\$343.27	
March	351.78	
April	351.12	
May	363.76	
June	345.21	
July	340.48	
August		
September	722.77	
October	336.13	
November	352.50	
December	343.04	
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Total		\$3,850.06
Amount raised		4,500.00
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Balance		\$649.94

DETAIL 22. TOWN POOR

Winnie Chamberlain, care of town poor	\$173.00	
William H. Titus, supplies	104.98	
Alton M. Weeks, ambulance service	5.00	
Alton Cash Market, supplies	75.72	
F. J. McGrath, supplies	8.37	
Wolfeboro Coal Co., coal	17.50	
Downing's Garage, ambulance	7.37	
Belknap County Farm, board and hospital	1,362.00	
Huggins hospital, care of town poor	41.00	
Frisbie Memorial hospital, care and services	60.40	
First National Stores, Inc., supplies	35.32	
Ralph W. Tuttle, doctor's services	17.00	
Frederick M. Perkins, salary	50.00	
Dr. Samuel J. King, doctor's services	35.00	
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Total		\$1,992.66
Amount raised		
Town poor	\$2,000.00	
Soldiers' aid	250.00	
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		\$2,250.00
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Balance		\$257.34

DETAIL 26. PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Waldo Willis	\$100.65	
A. E. Barnes	4.44	
Theodore Peterson	2.25	
Nick'O'Lok Co.	42.96	
Alton Water Co.	17.31	
Total		\$167.61
Amount raised		300.09
Balance		\$32.39

DETAIL 28. INTEREST

Water notes	\$762.50	
Temporary loans	56.25	
Highway notes	431.96	
Total		\$1,250.71
Amount raised		1,506.46
Balance		\$255.75

CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD,
 FREDERICK M. PERKINS,
 GEORGE H. WALLACE,
 Selectmen of Alton.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation				HOW INVESTED		Amt of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Date of Creation											
1901 Aug 1	Herbert I and Leonard Nute,	Carrie B Nute	donors cemetery fund	Dep Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$250	2.25	1.45	5.83	7.00	6.28	
1909 Feb 12	Sarah J I Evans	and Ida Nute	"	"	100	2.25	1.98	2.30	3.00	1.28	
1910 Sept 23	Betsey J Frohock	Betsey J Evans	"	"	100	2.25	2.62	2.31	3.00	1.93	
1911 Jan 26	Emeline R Avery	Emeline R Avery	"	"	500	2.25	26.20	11.92	14.00	24.12	
1913 Feb 15	Alonzo S French	Alonzo S French	"	"	150	2.25	3.88	3.47	3.50	3.85	
1925 June 3	James W Durgin	James W Durgin	"	"	100	2.25	2.36	2.31	2.00	2.67	
1932 Oct 1	Davis and Gooding	Grace A Gooding	"	"	100	2.25	2.38	2.31	2.50	2.19	
1931 Sept 5	Lydia A Rannels	Lydia A Rannels	"	"	100	2.25	1.90	2.30	3.00	1.20	
1933 Feb 1	Willis H Glidden	Willis H Glidden Est	"	"	100	2.25	1.36	2.29	3.00	1.65	
1933 Feb 1	Lafayette Canney	Lafayette Canney	"	"	100	2.25	2.41	2.31	4.00	78	
1933 June 1	Ida F Nutter	Ida F Nutter	"	"	100	2.25	2.86	2.32	2.50	2.68	
1933 June 1	James B Woodman	James B Woodman	"	"	200	2.25	6.89	4.68	5.00	6.57	
1934 Sept 1	John F Hanson	Abbie H Elkins	"	"	200	2.25	5.08	4.65	6.00	3.73	
1935 Aug 1	Hezekiah Sleeper	Abbie H Bachelor	"	"	100	2.25	1.90	2.30	3.00	1.20	
1936 Jan 1	Nathan Lamprey	Nathan Lamprey Est.	"	"	100	2.25	2.17	2.31	3.00	1.48	
1904 June 4	Evelyn L Palmer	Evelyn L Palmer	"	"	100	2.25	2.47	2.31	3.00	1.78	
1911 Jan 28	George W Berry	Ill. Power & Light Co. Bond Irving Trust Co	"	"	510	5.5	21.50	21.50	27.50	9.74	
1914 Nov 12	Ellen Jones	Deposited Laconia Sav. Bank	"	"	102	2.5	8.18	5.56	4.00	9.74	
1911 Aug 21	Stephen C Wentworth	Deposited Laconia Sav. Bank	"	"	408	2.5	34.21	21.74	10.00	45.95	
1913 Feb 15	Jonathan H Downing	Deposited Laconia Sav. Bank	"	"	75	2.5	1.45	1.91	3.00	36	
1914 Feb 15	Daniel M & John F Perkins	Deposited Laconia Sav. Bank	"	"	100	2.5	1.92	2.55	3.00	1.47	
1916 July 21	Andrew Varney, Chester A Twombly	Deposited Laconia Sav. Bank	"	"	80	2.5	2.29	2.07	4.00	1.36	
1917 May 16	Minerva B Sanborn	Deposited Laconia Sav. Bank	"	"	100	2.5	3.00	2.59	1.50	1.59	
1919 Dec 31	Surah J Clark	Deposited Laconia Sav. Bank	"	"	50	2.5	1.42	1.29	1.50	1.21	
1920 June 11	Lewis P Varney, Geo Scott Rines	Deposited Laconia Sav. Bank	"	"	400	2.5	37.41	10.69	7.00	41.46	
		Deposited Laconia Sav. Bank	"	"	200	2.5	6.01	5.18	7.00	4.25	

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1921	June 1	Clara A Fifield	dollars	cemetery fund	Deposited Laconia Sav. Bank	3 00	2 58	2 97	2 5	3 00	9 53
1923	April 1	Benjamin C Glidden	"	"	"	50	1 35	5 18	2 5	1 50	5 06
1924	Oct 9	Bertha L Jones	"	"	"	150	6 60	3 93	2 5	4 00	4 58
1925	Jan 1	Ann E Peavey	"	"	"	100	4 65	2 61	2 5	4 00	3 26
1926	Oct 26	Fannie Chandler	"	"	"	75	2 03	1 92	2 5	3 00	3 95
1927	May 16	Abbie H Bachelor	"	"	"	100	3 88	2 60	2 5	3 00	3 48
1928	July 11	Fred M Newhall	"	"	"	100	3 00	2 59	2 5	4 00	1 59
1929	Nov 7	Charles Mooney	"	"	"	100	3 00	2 59	2 5	4 00	1 59
1929	Dec 3	John G W Jones	"	"	"	50	1 42	1 29	2 5	2 00	71
1929	Jan 31	Levi T Coffin	"	"	"	100	2 5	2 58	2 5	3 00	2 50
1930	Feb 27	Georgia E Whitehouse	"	"	"	100	2 5	2 66	2 5	4 00	1 23
1930	Mar 12	Amy Welch	"	"	"	100	2 5	2 57	2 5	4 00	1 59
1923	Aug 1	Moses W Morrell	"	"	Dep Laconia Savings Bank	75	2 56	1 94	3 09	1 50	71
1923	Aug 1	Moses W Morrell	"	"	"	37 50	1 24	97	1 50	71	50
1923	Oct 1	Jonathan L Blakely	"	"	"	37 50	1 32	97	1 50	79	1 50
1923	Dec 1	Aaron Young	"	"	"	18 75	68	48	1 00	16	48
1924	Jan 31	Lewis E Avery	"	"	"	37 5	11 70	9 72	9 00	12 48	37
1925	Jan 31	Dora J Brown	"	"	"	18 75	41 17	2 61	4 00	2 78	48
1936	July 1	Herbert L Glidden	"	"	"	100	5 25	4 05	4 00	11 11	21
1936	Oct 3	S E P Gilman	"	"	"	150	5 25	1 42	1 50	5 27	1 21
1936	Oct 27	Clara A Amazeen	"	"	"	50	6 09	5 18	6 00	8 00	43 30
1937	Apr 21	Luella E Bradley	"	"	"	200	40 38	11 12	2 50	3 00	30
1937	June 16	Alonzo S Brooks	"	"	"	50	2 5	5 31	2 57	3 00	1 80
1938	Feb 1	Herbert E Morrell	"	"	"	100	2 5	2 23	2 57	3 00	1 80
1938	Apr 22	John J Nutter	"	"	"	100	2 5	2 36	2 69	4 00	6 25
1938	Aug 25	Martha A Amazeen	"	"	"	100	2 5	3 02	2 59	4 00	6 25
1939	Aug 9	Levi B Glidden	"	"	"	100	2 5	4 02	2 61	4 00	2 63
1939	Aug 9	Enoch Cunney	"	"	"	200	2 5	9 95	5 26	4 00	11 21
1939	Sept 27	Luella C Bradley	"	"	"	100	2 5	3 50	2 59	4 00	2 09
1939	Dec 9	Lewis H Lamprcy	"	"	"	100	2 5	6 87	2 68	4 00	5 35
1940	Jan 8	E D Roberts	"	"	"	100	2 5	3 87	2 59	4 00	5 35
1919	June 10	Eben G Sleeper	"	"	"	100	2 5	3 27	2 59	4 00	1 86
1927	Aug 31	William Colon	"	"	"	100	2 5	4 47	2 61	4 00	3 08
1927	Dec 27	Jesse Wilson	"	"	"	100	2 5	4 17	2 63	4 00	3 40
1929	Oct 1	Fona G Littlefield	"	"	"	100	2 5	3 43	2 59	3 50	2 52
1930	Mar 25	Ruth Hayes	"	"	Dep, Manchester Sav. Bank	50	1 36	1 29	2 00	65	63
1930	Sept 1	Lovisa Shiley	"	"	"	50	1 35	1 28	2 00	63	63
1931	May 1	Ada M Gilman	"	"	"	100	2 5	3 73	2 61	4 00	2 34
1931	Nov 1	George C Perkins	"	"	"	100	2 5	4 00	2 62	4 00	2 62
1932	Dec 15	Inez Q Walker	"	"	"	100	2 5	3 24	2 59	3 00	2 59
1934	Jan 1	Sarah J Gilman	"	"	"	100	2 5	3 71	2 60	4 00	2 81

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TRUST FUND EXPENDITURES

Disbursements of 1944 Income	
Paid Alton Public Library	\$77.50
Bell ringers and expenses	70.00
Clarence A. Barnes	440.00
Flowers and care of urns	12.00
Repairs to water pipe	21.00
Town of Alton, water	22.28
Villie Grant, care Glidden lot	1.50
Pauline Kimball, care Kimball lot	5.00
	\$649.28

REPORT OF LIGHTING PRECINCT

December 30, 1944

RECEIPTS

February 1, 1944, cash on hand	\$812.87
Received from town of Alton	2,600.00
	\$3,412.87

PAYMENTS

Paid White Mt. Power Company	\$2,237.01
Chester Littlefield, commissioner	5.00
Frederick Perkins, commissioner	5.00
George Wallace, commissioner	5.00
Edgar Child, moderator	3.00
Harry B. Lang, clerk	5.00
Gladys D. Duncan, treasurer	5.00
Cash on hand, December 30, 1944	1,147.86
	\$3,412.87

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys D. Duncan,

Treasurer.

WATER DEPT. TREASURER'S REPORT**EXPENDITURES**

Operating expense	\$323.48	
Power purchased	715.43	
Miscellaneous labor	20.85	
Job work	18.15	
Stock purchased	100.42	
Office expense	30.50	
General expense	185.00	
Insurance	40.95	
Interest	762.50	
Payments on notes	1,400.00	
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		\$3,597.28
Cash on hand December 31, 1944		2,182.94
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		\$5,780.22

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1944	\$1,609.94	
Received from water sales	4,129.57	
Lease of water front	1.00	
Job work and merchandise sales	39.71	
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		\$5,780.22
Accounts receivable December 31, 1944:		
Water rentals	\$1,930.59	
Job work and merchandise sales	39.45	
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		\$2,070.04
Department debt January 31, 1944	\$27,750.00	
Department debt December 31, 1944	26,350.00	
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Reduction of debt		\$1,400.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McDUFFEE,

Treasurer of Alton Water Works.

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child, if any	Sex-Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female						
Mar ²⁶	Wolfeboro	Sarah Alline			1 Earl G. Davis	Esther M. Taylor	Alton	Headmaster	E. Hampton Ms	Concord
May ³	"	Herbert Ch' ter	M	F	4 Pred M. Portigue	B' sie Burroughs	"	Welder	Stafford	Middleton
Jne ¹⁸	Rochester	Earl H., Jr.	M		2 Earl H. Blake	Alice F. Dimond	"	Saw Mill	Glendcliff	Gilmanton
"	"	Beverly May	M	F	1 Earl H. Blake	Alice F. Dimond	"	"	"	"
Aug ²¹	"	James Fred	M		1 Walter E. Varney	Leona A. Daley	"	Carpenter	Farmington	Rochester, Vt.
"	"	Lee Herbert	M		4 Kenneth H. Ford	Ruth B. Rogers	"	U. S. A.	E. Rindge	Tuftsboro
Aug ⁷	Wolfeboro	Robert Wayne	M		2 Warren C. Buchanan	Edwina Gilman	"	Lineman	Sussex, N. B.	Alton
Oot ⁶	"	Richard Allen	M		2 George H. Wallace	Carolyn Burnel	"	Accountant	Boston, Mass	Concord
"	"	Herman H. Jr.	M		1 H. H. Kardinal	C. E. Feerick	"	Mason	Germany	New York City
Oct ²⁴	"	Leona Alice	F	F	3 Edward C. Rinker	Alice M. Dick	"	Shipp'g cl'k	Springfield, O.	Stratham
30	"	"	F		1 H. H. Kardinal	Alice M. Dick	"	"	Lavermore, Me.	Laconia
Jly ¹⁸	Rochester	Kathleen M.			1 Ralph S. Gordon	Mabel M. Rood	"	Tr'k Driver	"	"

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan 15	Alton	Earl H. Blake Alice F. Dimond	Alton "	19 20	Shoemaker "	Glenduff Gilmanton	Eugene Blake Della Heath	Warren Oxford	1 1	James B. Ford Clergyman Farmington
Apr 8	"	Arthur W. Pogson Marion L. Hurd	Lynn, Mass. Alton	21 21	Mach. Opr. Factory emp.	Beverly, Ms. Alton	Florence B Gilman Herbert Pogson	Detroit, Mich. Gilmanton	1 1	R. L. Peterson Minister Alton
7	"	Lodwinod da Rocha Marjorie Richards	N Boston Alton	21 17	Farmer At home	Peabody, Ms. Haverhill, Ms.	Hazel Wallace Antonio da Rocha	Alton Portugal	1 1	R. L. Peterson Minister Alton
July 12	Rumney	Richard O Pierce Virginia E. Bailey	" Rumney	27 21	Army Waitresses	" Rumney	Pauline Watson Chas. C. Pierce	Bradford, Ms. Campton	1 1	Ralph E. Bailey Clergyman Rumney
22	Alton	Andrew J. Catino Dorothy G. Shattuck	Shrewsbury Ms Fitchburg Ms	33 31	Engineer Nurse	E. Br'kfield Ms. Bel'ws Falls Vt	Antonio Catino Maria Frizzio	Bangor, Me. Rumney	1 1	Frank M. Ayer J. P. Alton
24	Belmont	George F Lamper Virginia E. Swett	Eaton Alton	23 17	U. S. Army At home	Milton Gilmanton	Gertrude Hart Harland Lamper	Oakdale, Ms. Alton	2 2	F. W. Fitzpatrick Minister Belmont
29	Alton	Walter Jacobs Sarah A. Daniels	W's'm'ville, Me "	76 61	Ret'm's stepub At home	Oberlin, O. Ch'lestown Ms	Stella Patton Arnold C. Jacobs	Bristol Saxony, Ger.	1 1	Frank M. Ayer J. P. Alton
Aug 23	W. Milton	Lewis E. Tuttle Angelhua Eastman	Alton Farmington	17 17	Farmer At home	Alton Farmington	Benj. Daniels Mary Ragan	Brownhelm O. Exeter	1 1	Chas. O. Hunter J. P. W. Milton
							Clarence E. Tuttle Mary Patch	Lowell, Mass. New Durham	1 1	
							Everett Eastman Rosabelle York	Alton Pittsfield	1 1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	S and C		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Name of Physician Reporting Death
			Years	Months		Male	Female		Father	Mother				
Jan 11	Alton	Clara B. Hay's	82	2	Gilmanton	F	W	H'sek'her	Gilmanton	C. G. Sanborn	A Stockbridge	Heart dis.	R. W. Tuttle	
Feb 6	"	Ceo. W. Gould	75	10	Dartmouth, Me.	M	M	Ret. Mach	Dayton, Me.	Wm. Gould		Carc. noma	R. W. Tuttle	
Mar 24	"	A. Kirkpatrick	85	4	Phila.	F	F	H'sewife	Ireland	Robert Cady		Eron. Pneuc.	S. J. King	
Apr 1	"	F. N. Crabtree	83			M	F			B. C. Crabtree		Arteriosc.	R. W. Tuttle	
May 29	"	E. B. Frohock	62	5	Gilford	M	M	Bl'ksmith	Gilford	T. Frohock		Cardiac	L. R. Brown	
June 24	"	Andrew Titus	80	7	N. S.	M	M					Cor. Throm.	S. J. King	
Aug 1	"	A. C. Emerson	59	9	Barnstead	M	M	Clerk	Barnstead	S. E. Emerson	Eldora Lougee	Arteriosc.	R. W. Tuttle	
" 13	"	May Brooks	80	6	N. Durham	M	F	H'sewife	Farmington	Lionel Colbath	Mary Rhines	Drowning	R. W. Brown	
" 18	"	Robert Lilly	15	6	Lyinn, Ms.	M	S	None	Lyinn, Mass.	H. L. Lilly	E. Conkum	Cor. Throm.	R. W. Tuttle	
" 18	"	Elche Chase	48	3	Farmington	F	F	Nurse	Lowell, Mas.	Geo. F. Downes	Ada Tanner	Auto accident	L. R. Brown	
" 18	"	Priscilla Hogan	21	7	"	F	S	Student	"	Edw. F. Hogan	El'ence Tufts	Coro. Occlusio	L. R. Brown	
" 18	"	B. V. Hogan	13	1	"	F	F	Sh'ew'kr	"	Edw. F. Hogan	El'ence Tufts	Gen. Arterio.	J. L. McLaughlin	
Nov 30	"	V. E. Rollins	69	5	"	F	F	H'sewife	Wakfield, Ms	C. Burnham	Ell'n Pinkham		S. J. King	
Dec 24	"	A. G. Chesley	65	11	Boston, Ms.	F	M	H'sewife	Nova Scotia	J. M. Murray	Anna Wallace			

Out of Town Deaths Reported

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		S and C		Occupation		Place of Birth		Name of Father	Mother	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Name of Physician Reporting Death
			Years	Month	Days	Male	Female	S	M	O					
Jan 23	Wolfeboro	H. A. Perkins	77	4	12	M	F	M	M	Ret. R. R.		Alton	Susan Gilman	Bron. Pneum.	R. W. Tuttle
June 27	Roche'ter	Z. A. Wilkins	7	5	21	M	F	S	S	None		Mt. Holly, Vt	Edna M. Eddy	Brain Tumor	R. W. Tuttle
Aug 8	Wolfeboro	E. L. Black, Jr.	79	10	23	M	F	W	W	S Infant		Gilmanton	A. F. Dimond	Hemorrhagic Arteriosc.	S. J. King
Oct 18	"	L. L. Russell	77	3	16	M	F	S	W	At home		Con'ty	L. Kimball	Arteriosc.	W. J. P. Dye
" 25	M'ch'ter	F. L. Rodgers	77	3	16	M	F	S	W	At home		Ireland	Rose Corr	Cor. Decom.	R. W. Tuttle
Dec 15	Concord	S. G. Crafts	68	8	19	M	F	M	M	Domestic		Alton	M. A. Clough	Cor. Throm.	Geo. Dwinell
" 17	Wolfeboro	H. E. Shattuck	78	11	3	M	F	M	M	Minister		Mass.	Mary A. Lakin	Pyelonephriti	S. G. Brown
" 17	Wolfeboro	Edw. Payne	68	10	27	M	F	W	W	Farmer		Chester, Eng	C. J. Clague	Carcinoma	W. J. P. Dye

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$46.60
Town appropriation	401.10
Income of Palmer fund	27.50
Income of O. J. M. Gilman fund	50.00
Fines	3.00
Other sources	5.45
Total receipts	\$533.65
Expenditures	475.64
Balance on hand	\$58.01

CASH PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

1944	
April 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	\$25.00
May 16, Morrell's Store, magazines	35.75
June 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
June 1, E. C. Eastman Co., Inc., books	21.00
June 17, Charles H. Davis, insurance	20.25
July 6, Apple Tree Book Shop, books	22.80
July 6, E. C. Eastman Co., Inc., books	2.90
August 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
September 7, Personal Book Shop, books	16.84
September 7, Apple Tree Book Shop, books	26.90
October 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
October 31, Goodman's Book Store, books	24.86
December 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
December 1, Personal Book Shop, books	101.19
December 1, E. C. Eastman Co., Inc., books	2.76
December 1, Apple Tree Book Shop, books	20.48
December 31, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
December 31, Personal Book Shop	30.00
	\$475.64

RECEIPTS

1944	
Cash on hand	\$46.60
May, cash received from town treasurer	75.00
June, cash received from town treasurer	75.00
June 29, cash received from Palmer fund	27.50
June 30, cash received from	
Mrs. Charles Gonichon	1.65
September, cash received from town treasurer	75.00
November 24, cash received from town treasurer	75.00
December 24, cash received from	
Mrs. Edwin Chamberlain	2.00
December, cash received from town treasurer	101.10
December, cash received from	
O. J. M. Gilman fund	50.00
December, cash received from Mr. E. T. Elder	1.80
December, cash received from fines	3.00
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	\$533.65

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$269.64
Periodicals	35.75
Salary of librarian	150.09
Insurance	20.25
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	\$475.64

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE A. WHEELER,

Librarian.

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	6,429
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	180
Number of bound volumes given to the library	5
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	6,614
Number of bound volumes discarded	100
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Total number of volumes on hand at end of year	6,514
Total number of magazines currently received	23

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	400
Number of volumes of fiction lent	6,830
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Total circulation for current year	7,230
Number of new borrowers during year	120
Number of active borrowers during year	175

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

As your duly elected auditors, we have carefully checked the accounts of the town treasurer, tax collector, precinct treasurer, trustees of trust funds, treasurer of the water commissioners, library trustees and treasurer of the lighting precinct along with the bank statement of the several departments.

According to the best of our knowledge and belief they are properly vouched and correctly cast and are a true account of the business of the town for the year ending December 31, 1944.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
HAROLD CLOUGH,

Auditors.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Help the War Effort by Preventing Forest Fires

No one is exempt from helping to win the war! Everyone, regardless of age, has his or her place in the overall effort! Some men, because of age, are called upon to bear arms; man ships, submarines and planes, minister to the injured and maintain morale. Women, in large numbers, are serving with the armed forces as nurses and members of the several women's military organizations—WACS, WAVES, SPARS, etc. War industry has taken millions of men and women whose accomplishments have been the marvel of the world. Civilians at home are doubling up on their activities because of the shortage in manpower, purchasing bonds, assisting in numerous patriotic undertakings, maintaining home morale and, on the whole, carrying on with a cheerfulness and determination that is typically American. Yet, despite the time, thought and effort we are all putting into the war effort in general, we are, true to our peculiar American characteristics, heedless and careless about many important things and one of these is fire as it relates to our forests.

Much harm can be done the war effort because of our carelessness with fire. Lumber has gone to war in a Big Way! Our New Hampshire forests are contributing their full share insofar as manpower permits. Fire, the greatest enemy of the forests, destroys, during each of these critical years, hundreds of acres of valuable trees that could contribute to the war effort. Forest fires disrupt the war's business by taking men from their important work in industry and on the farm and reduces production of necessary war materials and food. Forest fires require the spending of much money and material that might otherwise be diverted into vital channels. Forest fires are, for the most part, unnecessary and avoidable for ninety-eight percent of such fires

are, annually, the result of human carelessness—yours and mine. This can and should be remedied—Now! You can Help The War Effort by Preventing Forest Fires! The rules of the game are simple.

1. Always be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Comply with regulations governing the use or starting of fires there.

Remember:

- a. You need written permission from your local forest fire warden for debris burning fires when the ground is not covered with snow.
 - b. Be sure your match, cigar, cigarette and pipe ashes are out before dropping them.
3. Be fire-minded now as never before; be careful; caution others to be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden, your town, your nation and yourself.

Help the War Effort by Preventing Forest Fires

The 1944 fire record of our town is:

Number of fires	4
Acreage burned	1.5
Number of permits issued	55

HAROLD E. PRIME,

Forest Fire Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

ALTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,

1944

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PART I. ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION**(a) Officers of the School District***Moderator***HAROLD TIBBETTS***Clerk***ELLA FRANCES ROBERTS***School Board***ALTA McDUFFEE, Chair. TERM EXPIRES 1945****EMILY K. BARNES TERM EXPIRES 1947****OLIVER R. SHATTUCK TERM EXPIRES 1946***Treasurer***GLADYS A. BROWN***Auditors***RAYMOND DUNCAN****OLIVER COLBY***Acting Superintendent of Schools***THERON B. THOMPSON***Truant Officer***CLARENCE BARNES***Census Taker***CLARENCE BARNES***School Nurse***RUTH S. LANGILLE**

(b) Administrative Problems

As of February 1, 1945

The teacher situation throughout the country as a whole is daily growing more acute. Despite salary increases in most districts teachers are finding more attractive offerings in business, industry and the armed services. Fewer young people are enrolling in teacher-training institutions. This means fewer graduates to fill the many vacancies occurring. In normal times a fairly large number of persons leave teaching because of age, illness or other personal reasons. Add to this group those who leave for work in more lucrative positions and you have an enormous turn-over. The districts which have the lowest salaries and the poorest physical facilities are the ones which are feeling the full effect of this situation. The other districts can obtain teachers through offering higher salaries and better teaching conditions.

The various districts of this Union have increased their salaries approximately twenty per cent. By so doing they have been able to retain most of the teachers from last year. Practically all of the teachers are now receiving at least the \$1,200.00 recommended minimum for this state for well-qualified teachers.

PART II. INSTRUCTION**(a) Teachers**

As of February 1, 1945

Teacher	Position	Salary	Enroll- ment
Gaylerd Davis	High School		
	Headmaster, Physics & Agriculture	\$2,250.00	36
Agnes Thompson	Submaster, Latin & English	1,700.00	
Charlotte French	Mathematics & social studies	1,400.00	
Eleanor Hayes	Homemaking & biology	1,350.00	
Doris Barnes	Central principal, grades 7 & 8	1,400.00	28
Catherine Mayer	Grades 5 & 6	1,300.00	36
Elizabeth Parker	Grades 3 & 4	1,300.00	27
Susie Barr	Grades 1 & 2	1,300.00	31
Annie Wheeler	Music supervisor	450.00	
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		\$12,450.00	158

(b) Methods and Courses of Instruction

The reading system should be extended into the sixth grade in 1945-46 and the revision of the arithmetic program should enter the fifth grade next year. Spelling is also to be changed next year, according to recommendations made by a committee of teachers selected from the various districts of this Union.

Many pupils are taking advantage of the added subjects made possible through correspondence study. This work is approved and directed by the State Board of Education, and is being used in many of the smaller high schools throughout the state where a limited faculty makes it impossible for students to take more than the regular required subjects.

(c) War Activities

Your schools continue their good work in the war effort. A waste-paper drive was conducted in the fall and another will be staged in the spring after the going gets better. The Central school pupils continue to fly the "Minute-Man Flag" showing that they are doing better than 90% participation in the purchase of war bonds and stamps each month.

The high school students did creditable work in harvesting last fall. A more detailed report of this will be found in the report of the headmaster.

PART III. FINANCE**(a) Annual Report of the District Treasurer**

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Cash on hand June 30, 1943	
(treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,669.04
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$18,700.06
Dog licenses	180.00
Received from state treasurer	796.74
Received from all other sources	1,711.72
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	\$21,398.52
Total amount available for fiscal	
year (balance and receipts)	<hr/>
	\$23,057.56
Less school board orders paid	22,191.22
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944	<hr/>
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$866.34

GLADYS A. BROWN,

July 12, 1944

District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

July 12, 1944.

Auditor.

(b) Financial Report of School Board

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

State and federal aid, Smith-Hughes	
federal aid for vocational	
education	\$796.74
Income from local taxation	
Balance of previous	
appropriations	18,700.06
From sources other than taxation	
Receipts from tuitions from other	
towns	1,364.20
Other receipts	347.52
Total receipts from all sources	\$21,398.52
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	
July 1, 1943	1,669.04
Grand total	\$23,057.56

PAYMENTS

	Total	High	Elementary
Administration			
Salaries of district			
officers	\$153.00		
Superintendent's excess			
salary	386.00		
Expenses of adminis-			
tration	340.33		
Instruction			
Principals' and teachers'			
salaries	11,736.60	\$7,083.29	\$4,653.31
Text books	266.53	177.08	89.45
Scholars' supplies	807.23	462.62	349.61
Flags and appurten-			
ances	17.96	1.92	16.04

Other expenses of instruction	265.71	178.89	86.82
Operation and maintenance of school plant			
Janitor service	864.00	432.00	432.00
Fuel	666.39	343.51	322.88
Water, light, janitors' supplies	356.10	175.09	181.01
Minor repairs and expenses	360.88	196.60	164.28
Auxiliary agencies and special activities			
Medical inspection, health	312.70	96.40	216.30
Transportation of pupils	4,385.41	160.41	4,225.00
Other special activities	424.77	199.48	225.29
Fixed charges			
Per capita tax	382.00		
Outlay for construction and equipment			
New equipment	259.97		
Debt, interest and other charges			
Bills from previous year	205.64		
Total pay'ts for all purposes	\$22,191.22	\$9,507.29	\$10,956.99
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1944	866.34		
Grand total	\$23,057.56		

BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 1944

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1944	\$866.34
Accounts due to district:	
From federal agencies (vocational education)	724.28
From town appropriation	2,854.94
Total assets	\$4,445.56

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by district	\$0.00
Total liabilities	\$0.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$4,445.56

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Alton of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RAYMOND DUNCAN,

July 12, 1944.

Auditor.

(c) Return of District Revenue, 1944

Support of schools

School board budget of necessary
expenses of instruction,
operation and special
activities

(High)	\$11,863.50
(Elem.)	11,958.00

\$23,821.50

Other statutory requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$153.00
Truant officer and school census	35.00
Superintendent's excess salary	386.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	382.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	412.20

\$1,368.20

Special appropriations

School lunch	\$160.00
Increase in transportation	400.00

\$560.00

Total amount of school board's
budget and special
appropriations made by
district

\$25,749.70

Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	3,674.00
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	\$22,075.70

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Alton school district held March 18, 1944.

ELLA FRANCES ROBERTS,

March 30, 1944.

Clerk of the School District.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1944, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the School Board.

ALTA H. McDUFFEE,

March 30, 1944.

Chairman of the School Board.

(d) SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-46 DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	High School	Elem. School
Support of schools		
Teachers' salaries	\$7,250.00	\$5,750.00
Text books	150.00	200.00
Scholars' supplies	450.00	400.00
Flags and appurtenances		5.00
Other expenses of instruction	168.00	88.00
Janitor service	475.00	475.00
Fuel	350.00	350.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	195.00	195.00
Minor repairs and expenses	475.00	375.00
Health supervision	40.00	287.00

Transportation of pupils	300.00	5,100.00
Elementary tuition		108.00
Other special activities	120.00	230.00
	<u>\$9,973.00</u>	<u>\$13,568.00</u>
Total		\$23,536.00
Other statutory requirements		
Salaries of district officers	\$153.00	
Truant officer and school census	35.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	456.00	
Per capita tax	360.00	
Other obligations	1,120.00	
	<u></u>	<u>\$2,124.00</u>
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		\$25,660.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1945	\$2,000.00	
Federal aid, July, 1945	500.00	
Dog tax	100.00	
High school tuition receipts	665.00	
Elementary school tuition receipts	144.00	
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Deduct total estimated income (above items)		\$3,409.00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$22,251.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION PROPOSED

(Articles in Warrant)

To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$75.00 to pay for new equipment	\$75.00	
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		\$75.00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		\$22,326.00

PART IV. SCHOOL PLANT

Last summer the building was painted outside. New stair treads were installed on the stairways from the basements and those leading to the second floor. The cupboard and closet space in the home economics room was reorganized so that now there is ample work and storage space, as well as an attractive and convenient layout in this important room. It is hoped to have a hot-water system installed soon.

A much needed supply closet was built into one corner of the science room.

Considerable thought has been given to the floor situation. It is planned, now, to do the whole floor area over during the summer vacation. If one or two floors were done at a time there would be considerable tracking-in from the other unfinished areas. By doing all at once this would be eliminated.

PART V. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

(a) Promotions to High School

The following 10 pupils as compared with 12 last year were promoted to high school in June, 1944:

Joyce Chamberlain, Martha Claffin, Anne Colby, Carl Desautelle, Richard Drew, John Hennessey, Ivan Pierce, Albert Whitehouse, Gwendolyn Willey, Helen Braley. Six of these enrolled in Alton high school last fall.

(b) Roll of Honor for Attendance

The following two pupils as compared with one last year were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1944: Mary Boyd and Roberta Drew.

(c) Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1944

	High	Elem.	Total
Number of pupils registered	59	126	185
Average number of half-days schools were in session	325	352	352
Average membership	49.22	108.84	158.06
Average attendance	43.84	100.99	144.83

Aggregate number of half-days all pupils were in school	15431	35549	50980
Per cent of attendance	89.07	92.78	91.62
Pupils not absent nor tardy	2	0	2
Per cent of all pupils not absent nor tardy	3.4	0	.11
Cases of tardiness	223	443	666
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	3.8	3.5	3.6
Non-resident pupils	12	5	17
Pupils transported at district expense	9	46	55
Visits by superintendent	52	46	98
Average visits by superintendent per teacher	10.4	11.5	10.9
Visits by citizens	34	84	118
Meetings of school board			10
Visits by school board members	1	8	10
Number of pupils promoted	43	97	140
Number of pupils not promoted	3	15	18

(d) Census, September 30, 1944

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	121
Number of children 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district	4
Number of children 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	1
Total number 5 to 16 in some school	126
Number 5 to 8 not in school	2
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	2
Total number of children not in school	4
Total number of resident children	130
This total is 13 less than last year.	

PART VI. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS**(a) Report of the Headmaster, Gaylerd Davis**

The graduating class of 1944 consisted of thirteen pupils who are at present located as follows:

Service: Robert Feeney, Allie Jones, Arthur Maguire, Gordon Prescott, Frederick Varney.

University of New Hampshire: Ann McGrath, Barbara Lane.

Mount Holyoke: Mary Louise Boyd.

F. B. I. and George Washington University: Carol Gonichon.

Iaconia hospital: Jennie Alden.

Beauty School, Manchester: Jean Hodgdon.

Globe Mfg. Co.: Antoinette Thompson.

At home: Phyllis Littlefield.

Alton high school opened September 11, 1944, with an enrollment of 35 pupils. Four withdrawals and two additions have reduced the number to the present total of 33, classified as follows: 7 freshmen; 9 sophomores, 10 juniors and 7 seniors. Four tuition pupils are registered from Gilmanton Iron Works and one from Barnstead.

In May, Mr. George Hurley was called into the service and Mrs. Ruth Perkins took over his classes for the remaining part of the school year. Due to the extreme shortage of teachers no social studies teacher was available for the current year, making it necessary to increase the load on the other teachers.

Correspondence courses from the University of Nebraska are being offered again this year in subjects for which we have no qualified teacher. The present enrollment is light, divided as follows: Beginning art, 8; mechanical drawing, 1 and typewriting, 1.

The 30-minute activity period which was added last year is working out quite well. It provides time for many activities such as music two days a week, class meetings, special committee meetings, assemblies, and student council meeting without interrupting the regular work. A short course in manners is being carried on at the present time one activity period a week.

New text books have been purchased in Latin, French and Human Behavior. A large storage space was built in the laboratory for equipment and books.

The winter carnival was held on Saturday, January 13, and was a success both financially and socially. Guest teams from Belmont and Farmington offered competition and enthusiasm to the sports. Our team won the plaque which was awarded to the school winning the most points. All of our pupils enjoyed fine co-operation and sportsmanship which was shown throughout the contests. The ball was held on Saturday night to climax the events of the day. It was felt that visiting teams would be more likely to attend the ball if it was held the same day as the events and didn't mean an extra trip into town. Also pupils entering the events are in better condition if they have Friday night to rest rather than dancing for 3 or 4 hours.

Basketball games this season were scheduled with Pittsfield, Farmington, Nute, Belmont and Rochester. The unusually bad weather this year made it difficult to keep to a schedule. Four home games are yet to be played. As yet the teams have met only defeats. Because of the small enrollment of boys in the high school we have had to substitute from the seventh and eighth grades. Our teams have played very hard and win or lose have been good sports. Rawland Dore and Fred Perkins coached the boys' team. Miss Charlotte French coached the girls' team.

The Student Activity Association voted last June to purchase a motion picture projector and screen. The senior class started a fund by leaving thirty dollars which was used to purchase a glass beaded screen. The projector will cost \$400. Money is being raised by scrap drives, selling tonic, and special activities to aid this fund. The machine was ordered last July. Delivery was expected by January first but it has not arrived.

Our pupils did an excellent job aiding the war effort by harvesting farm crops and rolling Red Cross bandages. Twenty-seven pupils picked up over 3,300 bushels of potatoes. Four girls, Dorothy Wade, Audrey Maguire, Dorothy Leighton and Pauline Jones, picked up the grand total of 1,600 bushels. Eighteen pupils and three teachers worked 217 hours and made 4,039 surgical dressings. Much credit should be given these pupils for their efforts in this worthy cause.

One of the high spots of this school year was reached when a Recreation Institute was conducted on December 8 and 9 by Miss Priscilla Rabethge, specialist in recreation for the N. H. Extension Service. About 25 pupils and teachers took part in the course, which consisted of leadership training in all types of games, songs, and folk dancing. Much knowledge and inspiration was gained from these meetings which resulted in the formation of a Flying Squadron. This squadron will conduct recreation programs for other organizations locally and in the surrounding towns.

The rearing of children always has been and always will be one of the most important functions in life. This is a great responsibility at any time. Many of the ordinary problems faced in the rearing of children are accentuated tremendously during this emergency period when all people are working long hours and under adverse conditions. Everything is temporarily off balance and it does have its effect upon children.

The parents and the school together are responsible for educating and preparing the child to take his place in the world. To do this calls for the closest kind of cooperation and understanding which is possible. If we fail in any measure it is the child who will suffer the loss.

The quality of education that pupils receive in our schools is in no way inferior to that of other schools in the state. This is proven by the records of our graduates in post-secondary schools and in the service. We are extremely fortunate in this time of great teacher shortage to have the experienced teachers which we have in our system. They too, are carrying extra responsibility to help fill the needs of the emergency. For this they too should receive faithful recognition.

All parents and townspeople are urged to visit school as often as possible. Sit in on a few classes and learn first hand what actually takes place.

The leaders who will guide and direct the world of tomorrow are sitting in our classrooms today. What takes place there is of vital importance to all of us.

(b) Report of School Health Work

To the Townspeople, School Board and Superintendent of schools:

All the routine health work was completed in the Alton schools last year with good results. Very few cases of communicable disease were reported and they required very little supervision.

The most serious case that occurred was one that resembled a case of poliomyelitis. The child was taken to Dr. Jones Clinic in Laconia and ordered to the Balch in Manchester for observation. Meanwhile all precautions were taken in Alton to inspect the pupils daily for suspicious symptoms. After several weeks in Manchester it was decided that the case was not polio, but a case of very serious brain tumor. The child was taken to the Children's hospital in Boston for surgery. It was discovered that the tumor was malignant and not removable. As soon as the child could be moved she was ordered back to New Hampshire for terminal care. The Wolfeboro hospital was kind enough to take her in, where she died.

In connection with the Alton high school home economics course, a Red Cross Home Nursing course was offered. This proved very interesting and beneficial. Six girls received Red Cross certificates.

The school hot lunch program was continued during the cold months with the usual excellent results. The general health and growth of the children shows the benefit. This lunch is served with the help of the Home Economic department.

One case of tonsils and adenoids was operated upon at the Wolfeboro hospital in June.

Following will be found a statistical report of the school health work:

Visits to schools	207
Visits to homes	246
Total visits	453
Days spent	34.4
Days due	30
Pupils examined	169

Defects found	221—1.3 per pupil	
Defects corrected	88—37% of defects	
Without defects	57—33% of pupils	
Defects		Corrections
Underweight	40	23
Defective vision	23	15
Cardiac disease	1	
Defective teeth	100	31
Diseased tonsils	49	7
Adenoids	8	7
Glasses already worn	14	
Without defects	57	
Vaccinated	165	
Excused	1	
Unsuccessfully	3	
Total	169—100%	
Diphtheria toxoid	95—56%	

I wish at this time to thank all those whose interest and cooperation helped to make the year's work successful. Without understanding and interest in the community much of the value of health work would be lost.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. LANGILLE, R. N.

School Nurse.

(c) Transportation

Transporter	Route	Contract
Harold Dicey	South Alton	\$950.00
Lester Downing	West Alton	1,200.00
Albert Morse	Alton Mountain	625.00
Alphonse Tanguay	Alton Gore	600.00
Harold C. Ricker	East Alton	950.00
Shirley Berry	New Durham Ridge	216.00

Money to be paid for high school transportation will be apportioned to the various transporters in proportion to the number carried for the entire year.

PART VII. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1945-46

1945

September 5—School opens.

October 12—Columbus day—Schools closed.

November 12—Armistice day—Schools closed.

November 22-25—*Thanksgiving recess—Schools closed.

December 22—Christmas recess—Schools closed.

1946

January 2—School reopens.

February 16-24—Winter vacation.

April 20-28—Spring vacation.

May 30—Memorial day—Schools closed.

June 14—School closes for summer vacation.

*Schools to close at noon on Wednesday before
Thanksgiving.

School days, 182, including convention and institute days. Teachers may attend state teachers' convention two days and appropriate county and rural institutes.

PART VIII. DEFINITION OF OFFICIAL BALLOT

The official ballot of the 1945 school district meeting shall be white paper 11½ by 4 inches in size.

PART IX. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Alton, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the seventeenth day of March, 1945, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of the agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to be used for the purchase of new equipment.

Article 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Alton this twentieth day of March, 1945.

ALTA H. McDUFFEE,
EMILY K. BARNES,
OLIVER R. SHATTUCK,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALTA H. McDUFFEE,
EMILY K. BARNES,
OLIVER R. SHATTUCK,

School Board.

